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Serial No.: 09/622,500) Confirmation No.: 8586
Filed: August 17, 2000) Examiner: G. L. Helmer
Title: RESISTANCE IN PLANTS TO) Our Ref.: TSRI 615.1
INFECTION BY ssDNA VIRUS)
USING INOVIRIDAE VIRUS)
ssDNA-BINDING PROTEIN,)
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)
OF USE)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is being submitted following a first and a second Examiner's interview on August 27, 2004 and August 30, 2004, respectively, and is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2004 issued in association with the above-captioned application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time for response is enclosed making this a timely response. Please consider amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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